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Subject: RE: Desk statement for BaP postponement

Attachments: DS\_Postponing Oct15 IRIS public meeting on BaP\_draft3.docx

So if we knew the topic was under peer review, why did we propose it as a topic for a public science meeting? I'm fairly certain that we'll get a question of why is it an issue that we're discussing a topic under peer review, but let's see how it shakes out. Maybe we can brainstorm when it comes in. I have NO idea how to answer this question.

How about this for the statement (2<sup>nd</sup> half of Gina's version, slightly reworded):

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Revised draft of the desk

statement attached. Once we're good on that, we can propagate the language to the website.

-Lou

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Yep. You put it better than I did.

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I'll look again because I don't think that's how it reads at all.

I was also just putting on my devils advocate hat and thinking about how it could be spun.

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On Sep 14, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Ross, Mary < Ross. Mary@epa.gov > wrote:

That wasn't what I thought it meant – that we just didn't want to exclude the members from participating.

From: Perovich, Gina

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:39 AM

To: D'Amico, Louis

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I'll look at this on a bit, but we need more than just one paragraph for the desk statement. I don't think the bullets are too different from the version Vince sent around. I do have a little concern about talking about how we were trying to do something to be more efficient and we couldn't get it done.

Lou

Sent from my iPhone (Please pardon brevity and typos)

On Sep 14, 2015, at 9:15 AM, Perovich, Gina <Perovich.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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A new draft, incorporating suggestions from Friday.

I suggest we target the announcement for tomorrow. We still need to figure out exactly how to modify the webpages. I assume we'll pull the content down, even though we're postponing the meeting, since we'll be putting up new materials at a later date (e.g., the final SAB report)? Joe, we should talk about this in the AM.

-Lou

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